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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John I. Shipp et al.

Serial No: 10/619,987

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For: SURGICAL LIGATION CLIP AND
METHODS FOR USE THEREOF

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Examiner: Michael H. Thaler

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in reply to the Office Action dated September 13, 2007 in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the above office action.
- An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and Form PTO/SB/08 are enclosed.
- The total amount of \$1,230.00 to cover the \$1,050 three-month extension fee and \$180 IDS fee is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1068.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1068. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

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